JNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK	v	ECF CASE	DOC #: _ DATE FIL
MELROSE STEPHENS-BUIE,	: :	09 Civ. 02397 (L	BS)
Plaintiff, v.	: : :	PRIVACY ACT	<u>ORDER</u>
ERIC K. SHINSEKI, SECRETARY OF THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS,	: : :		
Defendant.	:		

Plaintiff having made discovery requests pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 34, and defendant (the "Government") having objected on the ground that the Government is prohibited from producing certain materials to plaintiff by the Privacy Act of 1974, 5 U.S.C. § 552a, and it appearing that disclosure of such materials is in the interests of justice and is subject to the Confidentiality Order being entered simultaneously herewith, it is ORDERED, that

- 1. To the extent that the Government objects to these disclosures or any other information or material sought by plaintiff during the course of this action on the ground that such production is prohibited by the Privacy Act of 1974, 5 U.S.C. § 552a, the Government's objection is overruled and the Government shall produce the requested documents and other information or material. 5 U.S.C. § 552a(b)(11).
- 2. This Order is without prejudice to any other objections the Government may have to plaintiff's discovery requests.

SO ORDERED.

Dated: New York, New York

LEONARD B. SAND, U.S.D.J.

The entry of this Order is consented to by the parties to this action.

Dated: New York, New York January 25 2010

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